



GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works,

Sydney, March 8th, 1871.

TENDERERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES, &c.

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Dates to which tenders can be received at this office.

Works on section No. 9, Great Western

Railway, 11 o'clock a.m.,

Tuesday, 29th March.

JAMES BYRNE.

Nature of Works and Supplies.

Coal for Dredge Fit-up, for present year.

JAMES BYRNE.

RELIABLE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ANNIVERSARY WESLEY CHURCH, Botany

A Road—SUNDAY and MONDAY, 19th and 20th

instant. Revd. Dr. M'GIBBON and W. KELLYNACK.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL, from 1st August, 1870, to 10th February, 1871.

REVENUE.

To balance in bank, &c. £7 6 11

Special loan 39 0 0

September 20 82 7 1

Government endowment 56 11 1

Proceeds of bill 58 11 1

Hire of hall 5 0 0

Fines paid to municipality 1 0 0

Rates collected to date 112 1 6

Unrepresented cheques 2 12 5

£309 3 5

EXPENDITURE.

By unrepresented cheques 628 14 3

Bills payable 115 0 0

Labour 5 15 6

Carting 5 15 6

Tools, &c. 1 0 0

Admiral's patent stationery 1 19 9

Furniture and repairs Council Chambers 13 12 2

Clerk's salary and petty cash 2 10 0

Surveyor's fees 3 4 6

Planting trees, Ferry-street 2 12 5

Balance in bank and clerk's hand 7 9 5

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I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers or other documents in the possession of the Borough of Hunter's Hill.

C. R. JEANNERET, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of accounts and vouchers or other documents in support thereof, in possession of the Borough Council of Hunter's Hill, have been exhibited to us; and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of other documents; and that the above account is correct.

E. O. BULFORD,

EDWARD M. S. GERARD, Auditors.

JAMES SEMYON, Council Clerk.

ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BOROUGH OF BANDWICK for the half-year ending 6th February, 1871.

REVENUE.

August 1—1870.

To cash on hand £98 10 11

Government endowment 80 6 6

Rates collected for half year ending 6th February, 1871, viz.—

Bandwick Ward £106 16 2

Co-ope. 44 7 1

151 3 10

Contributions for improvements received, viz.—

From Mr. George Denning £2 0 0

Frederick Hubbs. 4 7 6

Pock. 2 0 0

Standees. 0 10 0

S 17 6

Hire of Council Chambers for Canterbury Election, 6th January, 1871 2 2 0

To balance, overdrawn at Australian Joint Stock Bank, 139 11 11

£181 0 7

EXPENDITURE.

On—

By amount overdrawn at Australian Joint Stock Bank, 176 17 4

Improvements 106 11 11

Bandwick Ward 65 5 0

161 18 11

Raising gravel 50 4 3

Minor works and contingencies 31 9 8

Salaries and office expenses 39 5 8

Inspection of Necessaries for year ending 6th October, 1870 10 0 0

Stationery, printing, and advertising 4 12 4

Ditto ditto, old account 33 12 4

Repairs to Council Chambers 45 12 4

Law costs 4 8 3

Interest on debentures 421 0 0

Ditto on Bank account overdrawn 5 9 9

25 9 9

£181 0 7

RANWICK AND COOKE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1871—February 6.

Totals collected for half-year ending this date £225 5 0

On—

By amount overdrawn at Australian Joint Stock Bank, 225 5 0

Repairs to road 55 15 3

Interest on debentures 284 0 0

Ditto on Bank account overdrawn 5 9 9

25 9 9

I certify the above accounts to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers or other documents in the possession of the Municipal Council of Ranwick.

WALTER BRADLEY, Mayor of Ranwick.

We certify that all the books of accounts and vouchers or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Ranwick have been exhibited to us; and that the foregoing statements correspond with such books of account, and vouchers or other documents; and that the above accounts are correct.

JAMES POWELL, Auditors.

R. GEORGE, Auditors.

Borough of Ranwick Council Chambers,

March 13th, 1871.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

BALANCE SHEET, showing the Revenue and Expenditure for the half-year ending 6th February, 1871.

REVENUE.

Balance in bank and hand £133 1 4

Balances received 44 12 5

Government endowment 133 1 4

Subscriptions to Flat Rock Bridge 3 0 0

£333 18 4

EXPENDITURE.

Office and general account 262 8 9

Roads and public works account 253 1 6

Balance in Union Bank 2nd February 4 1 6

Cash in hand on 2nd February 3 7

£333 18 4

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H. R. BLIGH, Mayor.

We certify that all books of account, vouchers, and other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of North Willoughby have been exhibited to us; and that the foregoing statements correspond with such books of account, and vouchers, or other documents; and with the accounts audited by us this day, and certified by us to be correct.

Dated this eighth day of March, 1871.

M. S. RYAN,

WILLIAM COOKE, Auditors.

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W. BAILARD,

JOHN MILSON, Auditors.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, East St. Leonards.

MARCH 13th, 1871.

H. R. BLIGH, Mayor.

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October, 113. New South Wales Fives, 1871-1873, January-July, 100; Fives, 1888-1895, January-July, 100. New Zealand Fives, 1891, 100; Sixes, 1891, March-September, 110. Queensland Sixes, January-July, 1871; 1891, 107. South Australian Government securities, short date, 107; long date, 106. Hobson's Bay Railway bonds, 1880, 102. Tasmania, 107.

The following dividends have been declared:—The English and Scottish Australian Chartered Bank, 7 per cent.; New Zealand Loan Mercantile Agency, 10 per cent.; Peel River Land and Mineral, 2%; Australian Agricultural, 5%; New Zealand Trust Loan, 10.

Ten London banks declared 9 per cent. dividends. Failures very numerous.

The principal exports to Sydney for the month are: Bar iron and rod iron, 251 tons; hoop from 39 tons; plate iron, 32 tons; pig iron, 110 tons; galvanized iron, 142 tons; wire and wire rope, 91 tons; linseed oil, 6903 gallons; rape oil, 62 gallons; olive oil, 61; woolpacks, £1398; corn sacks, £1850; gunpowder, 239 cwt.; tobacco, 9381 lbs.; brandy, 26,057 gallons; rum, 18,348 gallons; red wine, 2770 gallons; white wine, 350 gallons; beer, in bulk, 3603 barrels; beer, in glass, 774 barrels; white salt, 581 tons; candles (British), 721 cwt.; currants, 723 cwt.; cheese, 115 cwt.; bacon and hams, 96 cwt.; malt, 200 quarters; hops, 93 cwt.; fish (salt), £331.

The principal exports to Melbourne: Bar and rod iron, 219 tons; hoop*iron, 63 tons; plate iron, 16 tons; pig iron, 221 tons; sheet iron, 34 tons; galvanized iron, 378 tons; wire and wire rope, 26 tons; linseed oil, 10,569 gallons; rape oil, 1850 gallons; olive oil, 2670 gallons; woolpacks, 742; corn sacks, £1082; gunpowder, 603 cwt.; tobacco, 255,896 lbs.; brandy, 28,862 gallons; rum, 27,006 gallons; red wine, 1261 gallons; white wine, 7613 gallons; beer, in bulk, 974 barrels; beer, in glass, 1078 barrels; white salt, 295 tons; candles, 2734 cwt.; currants, 1711 cwt.; cheese, 107 cwt.; bacon and hams, 21 cwt.; malt, 3498 quarters; hops, 1450 cwt.; fish (salt), £621.

Exports from America for Melbourne: 50,638 cases kerosene oil, 125,595 lbs; 932 packages 637 different cases tobacco.

Cleared: Royal Saxon, Emma Beal, Florida, Annie Sibley.

Loading: Agate, Flying Eagle.

For Sydney: 1003 quarter-boxes tobacco, 5450 cases kerosene.

Loading at New York: Tuckson.

WOOL MARKET.

The fresh arrivals comprise 66,000 bales; stock held over, 44,000 bales—total expected for February series, 120,000 bales. Competition expected to be tolerably brisk, and prices firm. The maintenance of the closing November rates is expected. A large quantity is afloat, however; and it is difficult to forecast the effects of peace.

When trade assumes its normal position, colonial interests will derive a benefit. It is not yet settled whether there will be four or five sales this year; the brokers are still in favour of the old system.

PRODUCE.

NEW ZEALAND HEMP.—Present stock, 1185 tons; prices range from £16 to £33. The best qualities are the most salable.

TALLOW.—Sales brisk, at full prices; active inquiry, especially for good mutton. Imports during the month, 5242 packages; sales, 4200 packages; stock, 8180 casks. Mutton, fair to good, 43s. 6d. to 44s. 9d.; mixed, 42s. 6d. to 43s. 6d.; beef, 41s. 6d. to 42s. 6d.

HIDES.—In increased demand, and slightly advancing in prices; stock, 12,836 hides.

LEATHER.—At public sales 12,814 sides sold at a further advance of a farthing.

MIMOSA BARK.—A moderate business at previous prices.

HORNS.—Demand good; shankbones well freed.

COCONUT OIL.—In improved inquiry, Sydney, 32s. to 36s. 6d.; sperm, £78; petroleum steady, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 6d.

Australian and New Zealand wheat, 55s. to 57s.

COFFEE.—Burra and Wallaroo, £72 10s. to £73 10s.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

FROM SYDNEY.—Centurion (master died on passage), and Liberator.

FROM MELBOURNE.—Quinteros.

FROM ADELAIDE.—Tamaqueen.

DEPARTURES.

FOR SYDNEY.—Agnes Rose, Dover Castle, Kosciusko, Glenbourne.

FOR MELBOURNE.—Bengal, British Sovereign, Highflyer, Isabella, Crown, Keaville River, Lure Soukar, Whitehill, Hampshire.

FOR BRISBANE.—Elizabeth Dougall.

FOR ADELAIDE.—Dragon, Saxon, St. Andrew's Castle, Riffleman.

January 24.—Ships Loading: For Sydney, 13; for Melbourne, 24; for Adelaide 18; for Brisbane, 4; for Hobart Town, 1; for Swan River, 1; for New Zealand Ports, 7.

The Maitland (s.) from Glasgow, for Melbourne, put back to Plymouth.

A vessel from Norway has been wrecked, but the crew were saved. The Jenny Ellingwood, leaky, is at St. Helena repairing.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

[VIA ADEN.]

LONDON, FEBRUARY 3.

The Marquis of Normanby has been appointed Governor of Queensland.

In the case of the Speaker of the Victorian Assembly versus Hugh Glass, the appeal was allowed by the Privy Council, the orders of the colonial Court being reversed as to costs.

Mr. Childers left on a health trip for Algiers or Madeira.

The wool sales on Saturday were postponed through the foggy weather.

Three weeks' armistice has been granted Paris in capitulation on the 28th January from famine.

The war contribution of eight millions has been imposed on Paris.

The regular army surrendered its arms. England and Belgium are exerting themselves to revictual Paris; the Bank of England voted £10,600.

The Southern French towns protest against the armistice, opposing territorial cession.

Four thousand prisoners were taken of Bourbaki's army.

Ducrot is poisoned.

Butler's motion at Washington for welcoming the Fenians was carried.

ARRIVED.—Moravian, Somersetshire, from Melbourne; Alexander Duthie, from Sydney; and Olive Branch, from Brisbane.

SAILED.—Columbus, Semaphore, Glencorse, Windsor Castle, and Christiana Thompson.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, JAN. 28TH TO FEB. 17TH.

After several days' negotiations Favre signed the capitulation of Paris and the forts at Versailles. The army of Paris remain prisoners of war in the capital. The next day the forts surrendered. The army is to be given up except the National Guards.

The city is still invested, but revictualling is allowed.

The armies in the field retain possession of the country occupied.

The Germans occupied Salinieres and Fort Roche.

Paris is to pay a war contribution of 200,000,000 francs.

The French Constituent Assembly was convened on 15th February at Bordeaux.

Negotiations are greatly disturbed at Paris by the fighting between the National Guards and the Republicans. Order is restored.

A note from Chieselhurst contradicts the assertion that the Empress of the French has accepted the Prussian terms of peace.

Bourbaki, in retreating, attempted suicide; his army is in a critical position on the Swiss frontier.

The Germans are advancing on Portarlier and Montreuil.

Gambetta from Bordeaux protested against Favre's negotiations, and demanded an honourable peace or a continuation of the war to the end; on the 3rd February Gambetta issued a proclamation, ridiculing the Paris Government, stating that the Bordeaux delegation would carry on the Government, and published the categories of French citizens that are ineligible as representatives to the Assembly.

The correspondence on the Black Sea treaty is published. Papers seen by Mr. Elliott prove that within three years after the treaty all the signatory Powers, except England, were ready to sacrifice the principal element of the treaty to Russia.

On the 16th February, Mr. Cardwell presented the Army Estimates; the purchase system is to be abolished, and compensation provided for persons holding commissions.

Commissions are to be given by competitive examinations, and the right of selection and promotion is to be retained by the Commander-in-Chief, who, with the Horse Guards staff, will remove to the War Office. The volunteers are to be more carefully organised, and to be brigaded more frequently. The army, militia, and volunteers will bring the strength up to 450,000 men.

The American Congress, by 172 against 21, voted a welcome to the Fenian exiles.

The American Press predict the speedy settlement of grievances by Commissioners.

The French Relief Fund amounts to £75,000.

The first fifty wagons with food supplies from the city of London entered Paris on the 4th February.

The British Government contributed three cargoes of provisions via Dieppe, and four cargoes via Havre.

There were numerous deaths from want, but a general famine was averted.

French civil war was averted by Gambetta's resigning.

The Emperor Napoleon's proclamation denounces the Provisional Government as irresponsible, and usurping power; but otherwise temperate.

The elections are favourable to the moderate party.

The National Assembly met at Bordeaux on the 12th; 250 members were present.

Gambetta has declined a seat.

The Provisional Government has resigned.

The Queen opened Parliament in a speech unusually long, read by the Lord Chancellor.

A joint Commission has been appointed for the settlement of the Canadian Fishing and Alabama claims. Earl De Grey, Messrs. Thornton, McDonald, Rose, Montagu, and Bernard represent England; President Grant has nominated Messrs. Schenck, Fish, Hoare, Justice Nelson, and Senator Williams.

Gloomy anticipations were formed in England from these extreme conditions, but on the 5th February a correction appeared, shewing that neither Lorraine, Pondicherry, nor any portion of the fleet was included by Bismarck. On the 10th February, Berlin telegrams stated that three milliards of francs would be demanded as an indemnity, and the reduction of the boundary line.

Mr. Gladstone has introduced the University Test Abolition Bill.

A private telegram to Galle, dated London, February 18th, reports that better kinds of

valorous are loading at Woolwich two thousand tons of provisions, and twenty-four biscuit ovens for Paris.

On the 9th February a Bordeaux report states that the war party were losing ground.

The Buonaparte family are declared ineligible as representatives.

M. Arago is appointed Gambetta's successor as Secretary of War and Interior.

Great distress prevails in Paris.

A special subscription has been opened at the Mansion House.

The French elections resulted overwhelming for the Conservatives.

Paris feeling favours the Orleans family.

The Duc d'Aumale was elected for Beauvais, and Prince de Joinville for Cherbourg.

The armistice is prolonged.

Napoleon issued a proclamation to the French people on the 12th, which is condemned by the English Press.

On the 13th, Louis Blanc, Henri Martin, and Rochefort were elected for Paris; Garibaldi was elected for Nice, where serious disturbances occurred.

The Prince de Joinville and Changarnier are the French ministers.

The Government of Defence resigned on 15th February.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the members are monarchists.

Paris is quiet, and food is abundant.

Favre was returned for Paris.

Garibaldi has resigned his command.

At a meeting of the Assembly on Tuesday, it was announced that 450 members had arrived.

The question of the election of Prince de Joinville is reserved.

M. Thiers will probably be President of the Council, and M. Grey President of the Assembly.

Prince Napoleon was elected for Corsica.

On the 16th the *Times* published a telegram from Berlin stating that the German terms of peace were moderate, and accompanied by a declaration that if hostilities were resumed heavier terms would be exacted.

The army in the field retain possession of the country occupied.

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Paris is to pay a war contribution of five days.

Napoleon's proclamation is unfavourably received in Paris.

The National Assembly has appointed a Commission to negotiate peace.

The Emperor William has reduced the number of representatives by two-thirds.

A war contribution of 25 million francs has been imposed on the Department of the Seine.

The *Times* publishes a Versailles telegram, stating that certain German troops would enter Paris, and hold military occupation during the peace negotiations.

The Conference on the Eastern question met in London on the 3rd February, when England, Prussia, Russia, and Austria, were united in wishing Prince Charles to remain on the throne of Roumania; on the 7th February the Conference was postponed, hoping that a plenipotentiary would be accredited from the new French Government.

All the Powers signed a note repudiating the right of any single Power to retreat from the Treaty.

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G. M. PITT has received instructions from **G.** Sloper Cox, Esq., to sell by auction, on **THURSDAY** next, at 11 o'clock, at his Yards, at Fullgarth, a prime fat cattle, 200 lbs. in lots, from his noted Station, Guyverwahld.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from **G.** Thomas Cook, Esq., to sell by auction, on **THURSDAY** next, the 16th instant, at his Yards, at Hounds, at half-past 9 o'clock, 61 head of prime fat bullocks, in lots, 16 lbs. fat. Paddock-fed.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from **G.** William Hall, Esq., to sell by auction, on **THURSDAY** next, the 16th instant, at his Yards, at Hounds, at half-past 9 o'clock, 140 prime fat wethers, in lots.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, **THIS DAY**, 15th March, at half-past 2 o'clock, 10 lbs. wool, 10 lbs. cotton. Terms, cash.

COTTON.

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Household Furniture, comprising Tables, Chairs, Couches, Clocks, Lamps, Books, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, Cooking Stove, Baker's Pots, Lolly Stone, &c., Bedding, Bed Linen, Blankets, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. H. Ruff to sell by auction (on account of leaving that colony), on **THURSDAY** next, opposite St. Luke's Church, without reserve.

In the insolvent Estate of Thomas Sullivan and William Tindale.

THIS DAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock.

At the Post Office Hotel, York-street.

M. R. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, A new six-light chandelier, a mahogany sofa, a writing-table, with chair, 8 green bedroom chairs, Lot of palllasses, 50 dozen bottled ale and porter, and a quantity of surplus stores, &c. Terms, cash.

Clearing-out Sale.

THURSDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, 238, Sussex-street, between Druitt and Bathurst streets.

To Grocers, General Dealers, and others.

M. R. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction.

The stock-in-trade of grocery, oilmen's stores, tea, sugar, sardines, starch, vinegar, pickles, bottled fruit, &c.

The household furniture, &c.

Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

In the insolvent Estate of Mackinlay, Brothers.

To Contractors, Builders, and others.

On MONDAY, the 20th of March, at 2 o'clock, at Cowper's Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, Woolloomooloo.

10,270 feet of Ironbark Piles, 2037 feet of square Beams and Girders of Ironbark and Gum, all from the rivers on the coast.

Terms, cash.

Positive Unreserved Sale of General Drapery, &c.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, March 15th, 1871.

M. R. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on **THURSDAY**, at 11 o'clock, 22 bags new and seasonable drapery, slopes, fannels, curtains, dress stuff, &c. New landing at Strathnairn, comprising

French merinos

Irish merinos

French twills and coburgs

Hanley ruffs

Shepherd long shawls

Light ground cravats

Sheepskin coats

Men's grey L. W. hose

and half-hose

French plaid

Women's striped hose

Sheepskin coats

Canadian felt hats

Brown half-hose, &c.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Positive Unreserved Sale of General Drapery, &c.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, March 15, 1871.

On account and risk of the shippers.

M. R. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on **THURSDAY**, at 12 o'clock, 15 cases of iron in oblongs, 12 pairs men's mole trowsers, 110 ditto white cotton cord trowsers, 133 ditto fancy twill trowsers, 110 ditto white mole pants, 100 ditto men's hose, Bedford pants, 53 ditto men's black cloth trowsers, All more or less damaged by sea water. Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, March 17th.

Important to Fancy Dealers, Perfumers, &c.

M. R. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on **THURSDAY**, at 11 o'clock, 14 cases containing fancy soap, perfume, hair oils, fancy goods, and a variety of goods suitable for the trade.

In the insolvent Estate of Robert Casper, Tailor, 390, George-street.

THURSDAY, March 16th.

By order of the Official Assignee.

M. R. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions from Mr. F. T. Humphrey, Esq., in the above estate, to sell by auction, on **THURSDAY** next, at half-past 10 o'clock prompt.

The stock-in-trade of woolens, ready-made clothing, Pictures, counters, furniture, gas fittings, chandelier and glass.

The Official Assignee's interest in the colony. Rent, £5 a week. Terms, cash.

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His general and well-selected stock of General drapery, clothing, Woolens, millinery, haberdashery, &c.

Fixtures, fittings, counter tables Gas-fittings, blinds, steps, &c.

Full particulars in future issue.

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FUNERALS.

THIS FRIENDS of Sir William Graves are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved wife, Sarah; to move from his residence, Goulburn-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING, and rink, 719, George-street N., 120, South Head Rd.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE M'INTYRE are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Cecilia, to move from her residence, 70, Gloucester-street, opposite Whalers' Arms, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Petworth Cemetery. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 60, Hunter-street.

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AMUSEMENTS.

SYDNEY CHORAL SOCIETY.

The committee beg to inform their patrons and the public generally, that by special request of numerous friends they have decided to reproduce the Oratorio of ELLIJA, at the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY, the 21st March.

Admission—2/-, including a drawing-romance, including only a limited number of tickets will be issued.

Tickets—Reserved seats, 4/-; unreserved, 2/- may be had of Messrs. Elvy, CO., Faling and CO., Reading and CO., Pitt-street, and Mr. J. Mort, 165, Fenchurch-street.

The choir will practice for rehearsal THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at Mr. Neale's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 8 o'clock.

A. J. GRAY, Hon. Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

A GRAND BALL will be held at Mr. John Clark's Rooms, Elizabeth-street North, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, 1871.

Tickets—Lady's, 7/-; Gentlemen's, 10/-.

which can be had of Mr. F. Freshill, baker, Lower George-street; Hartman, Brothers, bakers, Haymarket, George-street; Mr. T. Pierce, news agent, Pitt-street; Mr. F. Taylor, Black Sun, South Head Rd.; Mr. J. Coombes, Hartman, Brothers, bakers, Pitt-street; Mr. W. W. Wilson, Pitt-street; Mr. W. F. Hinchy, Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst-street; and from any member of the Committee.

The proceeds to be given in aid of St. Vincent's Hospital.

St. Francis' splendid Brass Band of sixteen performers have been engaged for the occasion.

Monsieur COMPAGNONI will provide.

THOMAS QUINLAIN, Hon. Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

EXCURSION to the Bay of Middle Harbour.

Great ORATION on the day we celebrate!

SPORTS:

Putting the Heavy Weight—prize, £2 0 0. Dragging the 300 Weight " " 2 2 0.

Running, Hand-in-hand " " 1 1 0.

Great Football Match " " 1 1 0.

Croquet, Quoits " " 1 1 0.

Foot Race, 100 yards (Handicap)—prize, value £6: entries, 20/-.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY HANDICAP. 1-mile, 4-mile, and 1 Mile. Prize—Silver Cup, value 16/- guineas; entries, 10/-.

For the proceeds of the above will be received at the Committee Rooms, City Wine Vaults Hotel, George-street, THIS DAY, 16th instant, between 8 and 9 p.m.

Powerful Steamers will leave the Circular Quay at 9, and every half-hour till 2.30 p.m.; each steamer will have Water on 10/- and 12/-.

The whole arrangements will be conducted under the auspices of the Committee for the Ball and Banquet.

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PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.

Triumphant success of MRS. ROBERT HEIR (Mrs. George Darrell).

Last night of H. J. Byron's new Comic Drama, in 4 acts, BLOW FOR BLOW.

The most successful Drama from the pen of this Author, Mr. George Young at

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THIS EVENING, Wednesday, March 15, Byron's Drama, BLOW FOR BLOW.

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PROLOGUE.

The Writing on the Blotting-pad—The Forged Cheque—The Arrest.

Act 1.—The Twin Sister.

BLOW FOR BLOW.

Act 2.—Sprays up in the world.

THE DEAD RETURNED TO LIFE.

Act 3.—Counter-plot.

The Forger's Return—Baffled at last.

To conclude with THIS MARRIED RAKE.

GREAT BILL FOR ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.

Fit and Upper Circle—ONE SHILLING.

TO-MORROW, by desire, THE SEA OF ICE, with all the original effects.

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